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SUBJ: EXPORT CONTROLS AND EXPORT TAKES IMPOSED BY
FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

REF: A. STATE 022871; B. KHARTOUM 292; C. STATE 023940

1. GOS BASIC POLICY AND RATIONALE FOR EXPORT CONTROLS
FULLY DESCRIBED REF B IN RESPONSE INQUIRIES REF C. FOLLOWING
ARE SPECIFIC RESPONSES TO POINTS RAISED PARA 1 REF A.

A. AS REPORTED REF B, SUDAN FEB 4 IMPOSED EMBARGO ON EXPORTS
OF DURA (SORGHUM), OIL SEEDS AND OIL CAKES, IN ALL CASES BECAUSE
OF LOCAL SHORTAGES. THERE HAVE BEEN NO OTHER INSTANCES OF
CHANGED EXPORT CONTROLS SINCE JAN 1.

B. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE NEW CONTROLS ON OTHER PRODUCTS AND IN
FACT EMBARGO ON OIL SEEDS AND OIL CAKES LIKELY BE LIFTED AS
SOON AS NEW CROP IN. SITUATION RE DURA MORE UNCERTAIN. GOS
WILL, OF COURSE, CONTINUE ENFORCE NORMAL EXPORT LICENSING
PROCEDURES AND WILL SEEK MAXIMIZE FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS
THROUGH PRICING POLICIES GOVERNING MAJOR EXPORTS SUCH AS
COTTON AND GUM ARABIC.

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C. WE UNAWARE OF ANY SIGNIFICANT DIRECT BARTER AGREEMENTS

OF TYPE CITED REF A. SUDAN DOES OF COURSE HAVE BILATERAL
TRADE ACCOUNTS WITH NUMBER OF COUNTRIES, MOST NOTABLY
INDIA, PRC AND EGYPT. BUT THESE ARE AGREEMENTS COVERING
TWO WAY EXCHANGE OF GOODS UP TO SPECIFIED VALUE. GOODS
INVOLVED MAY VARY FROM YEAR TO YEAR AND IN PRACTICE THESE
TRADE ACCOUNTS USUALLY TEND TO BE IMBALANCED IN ONE
DIRECTION OR OTHER. THEY DO NOT IN OTHER WORDS INVOLVE
ONE-FOR-ONE EXCHANGE OF SPECIFIED PRODUCT FOR ANOTHER.

2. AIRGRAM PROVIDING LIST OF EXISTING EXPORT TAXES WILL
BE POUCHED FEB 16.
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